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Title: Need to provide sufficient funds to the Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre established at Government Mohan

Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem in

Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SEMMALAI (SALEM): A super speciality hospital and trauma care centre has been established at Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem in Tamil Nadu, with the contribution of Rs. 100 crore from the Centre and Rs. 39.31 crore from the State of Tamil Nadu under a fully funded centrally sponsored scheme under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). This Super Speciality Hospital, functioning from 2012, is rendering excellent medical care services to the poor and the needy patients. This is the only hospital having received the certificate and is approved by Indian Green Building Counsel. This hospital incurs a recurring expenditure of Rs. 35 core per annum. Under the existing MoU, the State Government has to bear the entire running expenditure and till date the Government of Tamil Nadu is bearing the recurring cost.

The State Government in an effort to strengthen the primary, secondary and tertiary care services, allocates substantial portion of funds and hence providing sufficient funds to this super speciality hospital proves to be difficult. Resource crunch is a stumbling block in running the super speciality hospital effectively. Being a centrally sponsored scheme the Government of India should not shirk its responsibility by merely providing capital cost alone, It is also the responsibility of the centre to bear the major part of the recurring expenditure, in order to turn the hospital into a centre of excellence in this region by proper upkeep & maintenance of quality medical services. Hence I request the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare to provide sufficient funds and bear major part of the recurring expenditure in running the hospital in a full-fledged manner. I again request the centre to bear at least 60% of the recurring cost per annum with the State Government shouldering the remaining portion of the expenditure, so that, this super speciality hospital with 10 super speciality wings consisting of 319 beds and a trauma care centre with 122 beds continues to cater to the people of Salem District and the 5 districts of western Tamil Nadu. I hope that the Hon'ble Minister will consider my fervent appeal and sanction the required fund at the earliest.

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 6th February, 2014 at 11.00 a.m.

12.25 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Thursday, February 6, 2014/Magha 17, 1935 (Saka).

* Due to continuous interruptions in the House, Starred Questions could not be taken up for oral answers. Therefore, these Starred Questions were treated as Unstarred Questions.